CROSS-COUNTRY RUN IS TO-DAY'S SPORTING FEATURE

LUSH-AND ATZ HERE

Baseball Stars in Midwinter will have a talk with John T. Brush the Thirty - eight Athletes En-"Fanning Bee."

DAHLEN FOR BROOKLYN CLUB

"Rad Rill" Almost Sure to Get Re-Farmed to Minneapolis.

By WILLIAM PEET.

There was a lot of baseball war talk der the direction of McGraw. in Hickman & White's assembly room yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Bob Cranston and his dog WASHINGTON STARS SIGNED "Bunk," "Doe" White, Billy Lush, coach of the Navy basket-ball team and former Cleveland outfielder, and "Jakey" Atz, the White Sox utility man and pinch Manager Feuerherd, of Fredericks-

Atz just blew in from New Orleans, and says that he is going to look Washington over for a few days. He kidded "Doc" White a lot about wanting to quit a leading team for a tail-ender, and "Doc" said that somebody was kidding the public and that he would see "Jakey" next spring, and advised "Jakey" not to fall by the wayside, as Nick Altrock and Rube Waddell are reported to have

free agent as far as baseball is con- cocks. cerned. Lush believes that he will be in Manager Feuerherd says that a \$10,000 Thirty-eight entries have been received.

Bob Cranston deplored the fact that Charlie Hickman could not be present at "fanning bee," but "Pink" Bowle said that "Hick" was better off in Pitts-burg for the time being. When "Hick" comes home, the writer will have some interesting news to hand the public.

The American League has announced its annual schedule meeting in Chicago on February 16. This means that the National League will meet to adopt its schedule the following day. There has been some talk of starting the season a week later, about April 20, and continu ing a week later in October. But this is Baltimore, will play their annual game sure to be passed up. April 14 will prob- with the Caledonian team, of Washingably be the opening day for baseball.

Ban Johnson insists upon reopening the ticket scandal case. Mr. Johnson has been threatened with a libel sult. He says that if the case ever gets into the courts the evidence now in hand will The rivalry between these teams each

Bill Dahlen was a caller at McGraw's in New York, yesterday. He says there is no news, as far as he is concerned, in a few days whether he will get his Capital City to even things up. though he expects to hear definitely within a few days whether he will get his release from Boston to manage the Brooklyn team. It is understood that the Brooklyn club has raised its cash offer for Dahlen, and there is scarcely any doubt that William will get the desired

"Rube" Marquard is on his way to New York. He expects to be in the Metropolis until the young Giants sail

President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, will start for Cincinnati Saturday night. He is a member of the National League schedule committee, which will confer with the American League committee in Cincinnati next week. Frank Farrell is a member of the American League commit tee. Incidentally Ebbets and Farrell will lo all they can to hurry along the rein statements of Jimmy Sebring and Hal

Nicholas Altrock the German comedian, will not pitch for the White Sox next season. He twirled only a few games last season. Altrock will be turned over to the Minneapolis club, and if he shows his old-time ability he can return to the Sox. Altrock is one of the players who refuse to take baseball seriously and always acts the part of a clown or the diamond. However, he was cons ed the best fielding pitcher in the Ameri

RYAN'S MANAGER TALKS.

Willing to Fight Lowe Any Time, Winner Take All. Sporting Editor The Washington Herald.

Dear Sir: I see by a Baltimore paper boy is willing to meet Willie Ryan, of will have him again. want a cent. Yours truly,
H. C. BLIVEN,

Manager Willie Ryan.

MICHIGAN IS DROPPED.

Vanderbilt Will Not Play Yost's Team Next Season.

surprise was occasioned by the publication of the Vanderbilt University's football schedule for 1909, showing the suspension of relations with Michigan University. Coach McGuggin, brought here in lieu of Coach Yost, sail that nothing recently. The Cincinnati sportsman is unpleasant had happened, that each university figured in the face of a disastrous season that a change was best for

The only Northern trip scheduled for the Southern champions is to Columbus, on November 13, for a game with Ohio

FIRST GAME OF SEASON.

Howard College Five Meets Crescents To-morrow Night.

A large and enthusiastic crowd is expected to witness the contest between the Howard College basket-ball five and the goal tossers of the Crescent Athletic Club at True Reformers' Hall to-morrow

Each team plays its first game of the season and the "battle promises to be



WILL RAISE SALARIES.

More Money for New York National Baseball Players.

latter part of the week and early next week contracts will be mailed to the players on the New York club's reserve list. McGraw says the club will have no trouble over money matters. The men who did such good work last season will get a boost in salary. Among these will be Wiltse, Mathewson, Crandall, Herzog, and Bridwell. Tenney, too, may expect lease from Boston Club-American a little extra pay. McGinnity will be League Schedule Meeting in Chi- permitted to go where he pleases, and cago February 16-Nick Altrock it is very likely that Taylor will be turned loose. If Seymour is retained Barry may be sent elsewhere. From the drift of McGraw's talk, it is safe to pre diet that McCormick will be retained. The latter showed a big improvement un-

burg Team, in Town.

Prospects for 1909 Are Unusually Bright for Winning Virginia League Pennant.

Manager Fred Feuerherd, of the Fredricksburg team of the Virginia League, Billy Lush came over from Annapolis was in Washington yesterday on to see the eye specialist who treated him scouting trip for players. Several wellwhen the accident happened three years known Capital City stars were tendered ago, and says that he is at present a contracts and affixed their John Han-

shape to play ball next spring, and will baseball stock company has been formed and it is expected that most of these men no doubt be snapped up for a trial by in Fredericksburg, and that the prospects will face the mark ready for the crack for a strong team were never brighter. of the starter's pistol, Hopes are entertained of winning the The weather man have

The Fredericksburg team last year tied one. "Dutch" Meneiee, "Linthy" Linthicum, and Harry Dodd, of Washington, played with the aggregation.

SOCCER FOOTBALL TO-DAY.

Caledonians to Play Baltimore Team at Brightwood,

The Sons of St. George soccer team, of with the Caledonian team, of Washington, at the Brightwood Driving Park.

surely drive certain people out of base- Year becomes more intense, and as each returning date comes round, the players are more and more eager for the fray. Up till now the Sons have the majority determination of the Scotchmen of the

for Dahlen, and there is scarcely any doubt that William will get the desired Smoothey, and H. Ainsworth, H. A.

center; Macfarland, left half; Black, right for New Orleans early in February. Mar- half; Scott, forward; MacDougall, Inside quard is still looking for his share of right; McGill, inside right; Bullen, outside left; Douglass, outside right.

KID BROAD IN A MONOLOGUE.

fighter says that his monologue will be one of the features of the bill which some four champions—Abe Attell, George Dixon, Terry McGovern, and "Young" Corbett, and will do it without the aid of an in-

FIRESIDE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Socks Seybold says he has not closed for next season as vet, but he is sure in demand in the course of a few weeks.

"Ed Walsh, of the White Sox, was once a brakeman on the Soo line," says a paragraph. Now he is fireman on the spit ball limited.

Cy Young may be sorrowing, but Bill Dineen is rejoicing. Cy will not have that Tommy Lowe's manager says his Criger with him next year, but Dineen

Buffalo. I will accept the match at once, President John I. Taylor has come to providing Lowe makes 133 pounds ring-terms with Harry Hooper, of the Sacra-side, and the boys can box, winner take mento (Cal.) team, and the player will If Ryan cannot beat Lowe, I don't be given a trial in the outgarden of the

Red Sox next year. The Cleveland club will expend thousands of dollars in the spring to put its ball field in shape, so that it will be as fast as any in the country. It has hitherto been classed as the slowest.

The Giants have arranged for two exlibition games with the St. Louis Browns in the Lone Star State.

Garry Herrmann is being boomed for grand exalted ruler of the Elks. received a lot of boosts in New York one of the best known Elks in the country. Besides being a big man in base-

ball, he is prominent in bowling circles. "No tail-enders" in the National League next year. Sounds funny, but Bresnahan, of St. Louis, and Griffith, of Cincinnati, have both promised to have their teams fighting for the lead. And President

Mike Cantillon expects to get a first aseman from the Boston American team for his Minneapolis crew. Should such a deal go through, it would mean the retirement of Bill Clarke at Minneapolis Cantillon expects to continue as bench

be out in the cold. Pitcher Wolters, of the San Jose Besides playing in the outfield. Wolters twenty-seven games, of he lost but two. Manager McCloskey

has signed Wolters for the Milwaukee

the sensational young shortstop, whose great work materially helped the Tigers to a second pennant, will be played at third base next season. Capt. Bill Coughin seems to have about outlived his usefulness in fast company, and O'Leary is a ratling good infielder. Bush is familiar with the third-sack position. In fact, he made his reputation at this corner before being switched to short by Charlie Carr, of Indianapolis,

READY FOR LONG RUN

New York, Dec. 31.-Manager McGraw tered for Ten-Mile Race.

COURSE WILL BE FLAGGED anyway?

o'Clock, and Should Finish at 11:36-Winner Is Hard to Pick,

Y. M. C. A. 10-MILE RUN.

Starting and finishing point-Fifteenth and B streets northwest.

Time of start-10:30 o'clock. Number of entries-Thirty-eight

Turning point for home trip-Methodist Church on Arlington Pike. Time runners should reach church-11:06

Time runners should finish-11:45 o'clock.

Condition of course-Excellent, with ex-

ception of one mile stretch between Highway bridge and brickyards. Weather-Clear and cold. Probable winners-Connor, Wesleyan College; Griffith and Breyer, Johns Hopkins; Cannen, Cross Country Club, or Wood-

ward, Y. M. C. A., and Dunn, Yale.

Y. M. C. A. ten-mile run this morning.

The weather man has promised som 1909 championship, which last season real cold, clear weather, and as Wednesday's rain wasned away most of the snow the course will be ideal, with the possiwon forty-seven games, lost fifteen, and ble exception of a one-mile stretch between the end of Highway Bridge and the brick yard, but right here a foot-Physical Director Beckett, of the Y. M.

A., says that every athlete must be on hand in time to get away at 10:30 playing ball. Tom?" o'clock. All those who fail to put in an appearance at the time named will jured trying to spin a top on the point forfeit their chances. There will be no of the Washington Monument." The course will be marked out by red There seems to be considerable differ-

ning time to the mile.

Conn., a Washington boy, is a strong distance man, now representing the Washington Y. M. C. A. Indications point to a close finish and fast time.

GOSSIP OF THE BOXERS.

Leach Cross is after a fight with Young Erne at 135 pounds. Harry Lewis, who is spending the holidays in Philadelphia, turned down an Yale Coach Talks on Death of Young offer to meet Jimmy Clabby at New Or-

Oarsman.

October of the decorate for the full ones. Cloud Light, 100 of the full ones. Cloud Light, 100 of the full ones. Cloud Light, 100 of the full of t (Twin) Sullivan.

Bobby Thompson, of Canada, who will be favorably recalled by followers of oxing, is now chauffeur for a prominent Philadelphia banker

Kid McCoy, who is in Paris, told a promoter there that he was all done with inexpressibly shocked at the news of the the ring and that no inducements could

Jem Driscoll has agreed to box Tommy O'Toole at Philadelphia January 13. He has also under consideration two offers

Coast.

Bill Delaney has no exalted opinion of the ability of his protege, Al Kaufmann.

Delaney says that if Kaufmann fights

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Or

at Lexington, Ky., thinks he can beat Jack Johnson. Hart secured a verdict over Johnson, but under circumstances that reflected credit on neither man.

Napoleon Dufresne will have two imbe played April 5 and 6. McGraw's lads portant matches next week. January 7 and he seemed reassured, will also clash with the Detroit Tigers he will meet Freddie O'Brien at 122 "The false start due to the breaking

who is to meet Kaufman, is an all-round athlete, a graduate of the University of

ideal build for a boxer. phy, of South Boston, and Young Otto, shelk Ebbets says he will get a manager with pennant aspirations.

Son. who balked at meeting Murphy last week, has reconsidered the matter and last that he was suffering from nothing last week.

Princeton, 2; Yale, 6.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.-Before a large was able to get away with the contest.

Toasts Have More

Case 2 doz. 'Old Glory' \$1.25

Than companies the significance when the significance when the significance when the satisfying the satisfying deliits satisfying, deli-cious flavor, this pop-ular dark brew embodies superior health EF2 doz., \$1.25. Write

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SPORTING SIDELIGHTS.

By BILL BAILEY.

Just as we had affixed our John Hancock to a lovely water wagon New Year's resolution, no less than eight of our friends called, leaving everything from "third rail" to "Shoomaker's What's the use

Good morning! Will see you all at the Y. M. C. A. ten-mile run. Bill Bailey has Y. M. C. A. Distance Run Promises been invited to act as clerk of the course, Close Finish and Sensational Time. or course of the clerk, something like Athletes Will Get Away at 10:30 that, and will be easily recognized standing on the steps of the Methodist church waving a red flag. Keep your eye on the flag.

> boy has Kid Sullivan, Tommy Lowe, and all the Baltimore light-weights sidestepping. Ryan sent Kid Seager to the hay three rounds about a year ago, and that seems to be the answer. The fact that Longboat, the Indian runner, is now a bridegroom suggests

Mr. Bliven, fight promoter and manager

of Willie Ryan, of Buffalo, says that his

For the benefit of many of our readers in the northeast section, the Bill Bailey column will soon appear in the Italian translation, edited by Dorando and Kid

that his wedding must have been a swift

Dear Bill: To decide a bet, please state (a) the date of the first Gans-Nelson fight, the winner, and how many rounds; (b) the number of fights and who won the last two.

Answer-A. September 3, 1906, Gans won on a foul in forty-two rounds. B. They have fought three times. Nel-Everything is in readiness for the big son won the last two bouts, one in seventeen rounds, which was fought July 4 1998, and one of twenty-one rounds, which was fought September 9, 1908.

> Bowling seems to have taken a strong hold on some of the Washington newspaper men. As we seem to have the Baltimore scribes beaten to a frazzle in about everything, why not organize a Supreme Court Hands Down Deciteam and challenge the best they have over in the Monumental City?

Foolish Question No. 11.-Principalspath can be used, which will help a Tom Brown, the old National League to-day when the appellate division of the player, and Bill Cooper, the New York Supreme Court in Brooklyn handed down avenue merchant.

Play is scheduled to begin at 2:15 o'clock.

More than forty of the Sons' rooters have signified their intention to be on the flags one hour before the starting wards. It is conceded on all sides that section 34 of the penal code to apply to a trip to Baltimore to-day, as the strength of the flags one hour before the starting wards. It is conceded on all sides that flags placed along the line at intervals ence of opinion about the ability of Al-It is estimated that if the athletes get Shrubb is a wonderful runner up to fif- advance slips at the race track. away at 10:30 o'clock the winner will teen miles, but there are many who becross the line about 11:36, allowing a lieve that that distance is his limit and to betting, but all racing men believe it defeated, will endeavor to clinch a match little more than six minutes actual run- that Longboat will lose the little Briton is an entering wedge that will ultimately with Young Hunter, the pride of Balti-The first three runners to finish will in the last stages of the race. Now, don't result in better times at the tracks. of games to their credit, and it is the be awarded silver cups, and the team think for a single minute that "Alfie" is scoring the maximum number of points going to go out and run his head off the will be given a banner. Every runner first half of the race, and be a helpless whose actual time over the course is not mark in the last few miles. Shrubb did not slower than one hour and twenty min-make the match blindly, and he is a

journey will be made at the Methodis! How to Chauff, No. 12-The best way to The Caledonian team will line-up as follows: Cameron, goal; Bremner, left full back; Spence, right full back; Anderson, this point at about 11:06 o'clock. As to the probable winner, it is hard to his own home who cannot run his own Baltimore presents Cannen, another great piece of mechanism by its first name. He runner, while Louis Connor, wearing the is a qualified chauffeur in all things excolors of Wesleyan College, Middletown, cept that he cannot make the machine The best way to run your own car

TAKE SPORTS TOO SERIOUSLY

Oarsman.

Strain Caused Griswold's Collapse in Harvard Race

New Haven, Dec. 31.-Yale men were last year, reported from San Francisco summarles: Tuesday. None of the members of the present 'varsity crew are here because of for bouts with Abe Attell on the Pacific the Christmas holidays, but John A. Ken-

to a tightening of the muscles of his Marvin Hart, who boxes Mike Schreck chest because of his extreme nervousness. When the Yale crew left the boat-house to walk down to the float to FOURTH RACE-Seven furlongs. Golding. 106 Wap launch their shell I noticed that he acted launch their shell I noticed that he acted somewhat nervous, but I spoke to him third. Time, 1:2445. Haensel, J. C. Clem, and

pounds at North Adams, Mass. and a few days later will box Al Delmont at Schnectady, N. Y.

Dr. Ben T. Roller, the Seattle wrestler, who is to meet Kaufman, is an all-round athlete, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and was for a time athletic coach at De Pauw. He has the letic coach at De Pauw. He has the sound for the start due to the breaking of the shell, and the breaking of Capt. Ide's shoelace in the shell, and the necessity of starting the race over again added to Griswold's nervousness, and the booming of the cannon up through the lane of the first mile of the first mile of the lane of lane coach at De Pauw. He has the He was not physically exhausted, but as the muscles of his chest contracted be-The Unity A. C. of Lawrence is trying cause of his nervousness he became un to arrange a match between Eddie Mur-conscious and had to be lifted from the

"He was taken into the launch, where may be given a crack at the South Bos- ing but nervousness. He was taken to the boathouse, where a physician con- Clifton Forge showed a flash of his old-

"I firmly believe that college oars men are urged by their fellows to look browd in Duquesne Garden to-night too seriously on the athletic events. I manager of the Millers, and Bill would Princeton's hockey team won the first know that some of Griswold's friends game of the annual three-game series laid down to him too strongly the bewith Yale. The score was 2 to 0 in favor lief that the race must rest with him. played in seventy-four games and hit of Princeton, and there was some hard. This helped his nervousness and, after 339 besides stealing twenty-seven bases. fast playing before the Grange and Black the race was lost, prevented him from

Young Ford, of Philadelphia, is open to meet them all at 130 pounds. There are not many boys who have anything on "The Fighting Usher" when it comes to taking punishment, and also returning it.

3 to Z, third. Time. 1:33 3-5. Countermand, Jiggers.
and St. Nocl also, And one-half furlongs. Sam (Lay, 168 (Young), 4 to 1. won; Masks and Faces, 102 (McCarthy), 3 to 1. second: W. Gr Williams, 112 (Johnson), 20 to 1, third. Time. 1:23 1-5. Anna take the weather here to-day that two baseball nines. composed of boys, played a full taking punishment, and also returning it.

G. W. U. AND EUCKNELL. Thanksgiving, 1908.

(Apologies to "Casey at the Bat,")

It looked extremely had for G. W. that day.
The score stood five to nothing, with half
time left to play;
When Shoop one off his forward pass it
certainly looked bad.
For Schmidt he got the touchdown, and the
rooters they got sad.

Then our boys went to the clubhouse and had a serious talk.

And every man decided we would cross their lines of chalk;

out upon the grid they went, their motto "Do or die:" We'll have to get those Bucknell boys, and make of them mince pie. The ball is kicked, they try again to make

a forward loss.

But Thrall is there and gets his man, and downs him for a loss.

They pushed and shored and kicked and ran, but all of no avail. For we were backing through their line and making them turn pele.

Oh, Summers, you're a dandy, and Mctsker,

you're a peach!

And good old Hart and Jacobsen are right there within reach.
Oh, how you plunged and bucked their line, it certainly was immense.

I believe if you had had to you'd have gone

all the rest;
Of all the Southern football teams you're
proved yourselves the best.
But now the play of all the days, our only

Crafts and Ellis, Ickhoff, too, and, yes, boys,

chance to score, Three yards is what we needed—I'm glad it wasn't more.
Oh, Byrdie. Byrd, your chirp is heard;
Thrall hits them with a smash;
You take the pigskin round their end and
save G. W.'s cash.
And here's a word for Nielson, who showed

you many a trick; re's not a man among us won't agree that he's a brick. Now, men of our eleven, stand steadfast,

firm, and true;
And when you play again next year, play hard for Buff and Blue.

RACING MEN WIN.

sion in Their Favor. New York, Dec. 31.-Racing men of the Brighton Beach Association won a point a decision that the selling of advance in-"Did you get your fingers bunged up formation for horse races was not a device for gambling, and therefore not a violation of the penal code.

Acting District Attorney Elder carried the case to the highest court, which decided against him this afternoon.

local lads are going to make a reputa-tion. "Kid" Gordon, who has never been This decision will not let down the bars

RACES AT EMERYVILLE.

Large Fields and Poor Classes Mark

the course has been described in detail by The Washington Herald, and those interested in the sport are familiar with it. The turning point for the homeward interest of the sport are familiar with it. The turning point for the homeward interest of the sport are familiar with it. The turning point for the homeward interest of modern times.

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FIRST R. Held and the lip a shrewd trainer and has the racing game down to a science. The event should prove one of the greatest distance runs of modern times. the Day.

FIRST RACE-Futurity course ime, 1:19 3-5. Footloose Joe Nolan, Yakima Belle, As to the probable winner, it is hard to say. Johns Hopkins, of Baltimore, has in Griffith and Breyer two exceptionally clever men, veterans in long-distance running. The Cross Country Club of Baltimore presents Cannen, another great piece of mechanism by its first name. He

Harry Rogers, Incentive, Stroke, Autum Days, Judge Cronin, and Belle Thorpe also man.

SECOND RACE—Six furlougs. Adena, 108 (Mendosn't go when he is at the wheel. He knows all the brakes and can tell each piece of mechanism by its first name. He

16 to 1, won; My Pal, 103 (Scoville), 6 to 1, second; Brook Leaf, 112 (Walsh), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:31 1-5. FOURTH RACE-One mile. Hoyle, 108 (Keogh). won; Ornate, 100 (Coburn), 20 to 1, second; Ben, 104 (Scoville), 16 to 5, third. Time, Hampton Beauty, The Vicar, and Sem-

FIFTH RACE-One mile. Em and Em. 190 (Keogh), 13 to 1, won; Military Man, 112 (Russell), 9 to 1, second; Standover, 106 (Notter), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1813-5, Little Minister, Etapa, Elizabeth F. Trust, Rhinock, Czarles Green, Warden Yell, Celeres, and Mrs. O'Farrell also ran.

FAVORITES HOME FIRST.

Tame Card on the Books at Los Angeles,

Los Angeles, Dec. 31 .- Four favorites romped home easy winners to-day. Oth- High Private ... death of Dwight T. Griswold, stroke oar erwise the card was very tame. The

3 to 1, second; Grande Dame, 168 (Howard), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:24 3.5. Summer Cloud, Volma C.,

ran.
THIRD RACE—One mile, Hasty Agnes, 105 (Page), even, won; Norbitt, 110 (Russell), 8 to 5, second; Husky, 108 (Miller), 5 to 1, third. Time, Creation

SCRATCHES SPOIL CARD.

Clifton Forge Captures First Race at Savannah.

Savannah, Dec. 31.-To-day's race card was spoiled by numerous scratches. Old Proc firmed the fact that he was suffering time speed by leading his field from start Lucullus Leonard J. Hayman... Benore to finish in the first race.

Miss Imogene captured the second, and Frank Lalor got up in time to win the fourth by a nose. Tommy Burns arrived here to-day and rode Flimnap in the fourth race.

The summaries.

the race was lost, prevented him from throwing off his nervous cloud. No athlete should be taught to regard college sports in this way.

"Personally I have no doubt that the worry of the young man, protracted for months, led to his system being in such a condition that when typhoid attacked him, he was unable to throw off the disease.

"Griswold was one of the finest fellows who ever sat in a Yale shell."

Young Ford, of Philadelphia, is open to set of the finest fellows who ever sat in a Yale shell."

FIRST RACE—One mile. Clifton Forge, 112 (Young), 2 to 1, second; Royal Lady, 108 (Johnson), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:18 35. Panique and Benora also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Miss Imogene, 109 (Murphy, 1 to 2, won; Miss Cardigan, 99 (Crow), 109 (Murphy, 1 to 2, won; Miss Cardigan, 99 (Crow), 109 (Murphy, 1 to 2, won; Miss Cardigan, 99 (Crow), 109 (Murphy, 1 to 2, won; Meliso, 118 (Meardle), 5 to 2, won; Meliso, 118 (Meardle), 5 to 2, won; Meliso, 118 (Meardle), 5 to 2, won; Meliso, 119 (Murphy, 2 to 1, second; Frimnap, 116 (Burns), 3 to 2, third, Time, 1:18 35. Countermand, Jiggers, 2 therefore, 112 (Murphy, 2 to 1, second; Frimnap, 116 (Burns), 3 to 2, third, Time, 1:18 35. Countermand, Jiggers, 2 therefore, 112 (Murphy, 2 to 1, second; Frimnap, 116 (Burns), 3 to 2, third, Time, 1:18 35. Countermand, Jiggers, 2 therefore, 112 (Murphy, 2 to 1, second; Frimnap, 116 (Burns), 3 to 2, third, Time, 1:18 35. Countermand, Jiggers, 2 therefore, 112 (Murphy, 2 to 1, second; Frimnap, 116 (Burns), 3 to 2, third, Time, 1:33 35. Countermand, Jiggers, 2 therefore, 112 (Murphy, 2 to 1, second; Frimnap, 116 (Burns), 3 to 2, third, Time, 1:33 35. Countermand, Jiggers, 2 therefore, 112 (Murphy, 2 to 1, second; Frimnap, 116 (Burns), 3 to 2, third, Time, 1:33 35. Countermand, Jiggers, 2 therefore, 112 (Murphy, 2 to 1, second; Frimnap, 116 (Burns), 3 to 2, third, Time, 1:33 35. Countermand, Jiggers, 2 therefore, 112 (Murphy, 2 to 1, second; Frimnap, 116 (Burns), 3 to 2, third, Time, 1:33 35. Countermand, Jiggers, 2 therefore, 112 FIRST RACE-One mile. Clifton Forge, 112

JACK JOHNSON LEADS.

Has Most Fighters Beaten in Matter of Clothes.

Tom Burke, the former middle-distance running cham, now doing sports on a Boston paper, says: "Give Jack John- Al Kaufman Says He Will son several new suits of clothes, loud stripes preferred, a gross of flashy silk cravats, several pairs of patent leather shoes, and a three-carat searchlight for a gaudy shirt front, and another sparkler ABE ATTELL VS. DRISCOLL for his finger and you have a perfectly contented colored man. Oh, I forgot the swagger stick. No full-sized cane for Mistah Johnson. No. sir. Just a small Feather-weight Championship of the swagger stick to swing carelessly. The first time I saw Johnson strolling through Scollay Square I thought he was an advertisement, and expected to see some lettering on his back telling of a bargain sale at some store. When it comes to glad rags the new champion is there with all lights burning. He always held the championship in that respect."

HERE'S YOUNG JACK JOHNSON

Washington Has 165-pound Boxing

Manager Colvin Will Visit Balti- twentieth round Barry is said to have more with His String of Ring Talent.

string of Washington boxers to Baltimore to-day, with the intention of giving the Baltimore sports a sample of the ability of the Washington mitt pushers. Included in his string are "Kid" Gordon, who claims the feather, weight championship of the South; Young Blackburn, propositions from five promoters in Los a 130-pounder, and "The Fighting Parson," a fifty-four-year-old phenom, who saying that he would never fight a negro. has defeated some of the best men in the

Manager Colvin also has a surprise party for the sporting public in a 165- may fight Jem Driscoll for the featherprund lad, who fights under the name of Young Jack Johnson, and who, it is whispered, holds the same position among Mardi Gras week. Attell says that he the minor pugilists that his namesake will meet Freddie Weeks at Garfield, does among the headliners.

Washington has been asleep in the line of boxing, but an awakening is promised in the near future, as the Capital has good material and is only waiting for some one to bring them out. Colvin's can make 124 pounds.

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

FIFTH RACE-O

SIXTH RACE-Six 1

SEVENTH RACE-One

FIFTH RACE-S

SECOND RACE-

FIFTH RACE-OT

SIXTH RACE-Six

FIRST RACE-Five and one-half furlongs

Foxy Grandma

Challenge for Lowe.

Baltimore, Dec. 31.-John W. Nickels,

the manager of Dummy Decker, the

clever local boxer, who has been cutting

a big figure in pugilism this season, yes-

Oakland.

Los Angeles, ington.

ATHLETES TO BE HEARD.

on January 6. New York, Dec. 31.-Various rumors were flying around to-day about the suspension of the athletes, all of which mean that there will be an interesting session at the Astor House on January 6, has gained ground among the followers of the Irish A. A. C. that their accused with flying colors. That feeling, however, is not shared by the metropolitan association officials, who are of an opinion that those accused will have the hardest

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31 .- Capt. Parker, of the Yale wrestling team, says: "I am trying to get Ted Coy out for the wrestling team, for I think he has all the qualifications for a good grappler. He weighs 198 pounds now, and would have to go into the heavy-weight division. Coy is strong and quick, and it wouldn't take long to teach him the various holds, and how to break the hold of an opponent. When you have got a big. strong fellow who is quick, you have got lots of light men who are quick, and plenty of big ones who are slow, but the combination of strength and speed is the

From Puck. W'at's de price er dem watermelons, Mr. Jackson?'

piece and I picks 'em: 20 cents er piece an you picks 'em, Mr. Smif.' Mr. Smith-All right, Mr. Jackson. guesses I'll take 'em all, and you picks

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of the modern fighters by meeting two part of this month.

Nev., on January 14, and after that he can make 124 pounds.

Johnson fight Jeffries at Melbourne next

November, and who has offered a

Football Game Scheduled for This

Afternoon at 2:30. On the American League Park grounds, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Warwicks and Vigilants will play football, and the game promises to be well worth seeing. The Warwicks will be strengthened by several well-known high school Eastern, and Witten, of George Wash-

The Vigilants announce the following Ellis, left end; McElfresh, left tackle; Allen, left guard; Dougherty, center: Brombrecht, right guard: Colling-Conner, left half back; McKenzie, right half back, and Oliveri, full back,

"Doc" White will probably referee.

a prize, as they are scarce. There are

Columbus Washington Johnson Smith-Mr. Jackson (cunningly)-Ten cents er

'em, ef you please!"



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tific point of view, was a farce. Ring experts who had been told that Kaufman Manager J. C. Colvin will take his was the only man in the world capable of giving Johnson a fight expected to see him put Barry away in a few rounds. Langford, who is in 'Frisco, sent a telegram to the Jeffries Club offering to meet the winner, but Kaufman refused

Not Meet Johnson.

World Likely to Be Settled in New

Orleans During Mardi Gras Week,

Melbourne Fight Promoter Re-

ceives Final Word from Big Jeff.

New York, Dec. 31.-There seems to be

an excellent reason now why Billy Dela-

ney refuses to allow his heavy-weight, Al

Kaufman, to meet Jack Johnson in a

pattle for the world's championship. De-

laney has been drawing the color line,

but after Kaufman's fight with Barry at

Los Angeles last night, it looks as if

Delaney had other reasons for his obsti-

nacy. Barry, who had been twice knock-

ed out in jig time by Langford, stayed

thirty-nine rounds with Kaufman. In the

Neither man exhibited any speed or

cleverness, and the battle, from a scien-

broken both of his hands.

point blank. Kaufman also declined Angeles and 'Frisco to tackle Johnson. It will be a matter of interest to see country in his day and who on New what Kaufman can do with Dr. Roller, Year's Day at the Monumental Club in- the muscular Seattle athlete, who will tends to show that he is as good as some meet him in a 25-round bout the latter

\$50,000 .purse for the mill, has just received a cable message from Jeffries to the effect that the latter has retired permanently from the ring. WARWICKS VS. VIGILANTS.

Suspended Stars Up Before A. A. U.

When the suspended men will be given a chance to clear their skirts. A feeling

most desirable thing a wrestler can have."